

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application No. : 10/553,090 Confirmation No. : 4785  
Applicant : Ralf PELZER et al.  
Filed : October 11, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1755  
Examiner :  
For: : NON-TOXIC COATING COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF AND ARTICLE PROTECTED FROM  
ATTACHMENT OF BIOFOULING ORGANISMS

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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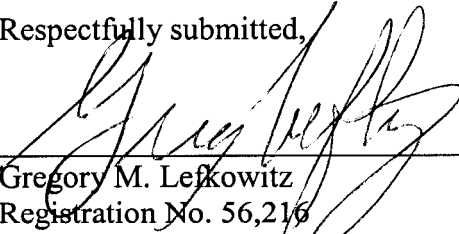
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A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on April 24, 2007, indicating that the Preliminary Amendment filed October 11, 2005 (hereinafter "Amendment") was non-compliant in that Claim 17 did not contain the correct status identifier. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith revised pages 3-25 of the Amendment containing the corrected Claim Listing. Applicant believes the claims are now in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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